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In re the Application of: Yuuichi NISHIKOUJI et al.

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PLATE, LIQUID CRYTAL DISPLAY AND IMAGE DISPLAY

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Extension of Time of one month.

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